

CLAIMS

1. A photograph taking device (1), comprising:
a photograph taking apparatus (4); and
an articulated arm means (2) comprising a first end (2-1) to be fixed to a stable support (3) and a second free end (2-2);

wherein:

said photograph taking apparatus is fixed to said articulated arm means (2) at said second end (2-2) of said articulated arm;

said second end (2-2) of said articulated arm means being extensible in a photograph taking position and retractable in a photograph taking waiting position;

a mounting means (10) provided for mounting said photograph taking apparatus (4) on said articulated arm means (2);

and further comprising:

a background screen (27, 28) fixed to said articulated arm means (2);
and

a memory means for saving in memory, in a filing form, the beforehand taken photographs.

2. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein said first end (2-1) can be fixed to a stable vertical partition (3) like a wall.

3. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mounting means (10) comprises a support stage (11) comprising, mounted on said support stage (11), said photograph taking apparatus (4) and a freely rotatable linkage (14) permanently fixed to said articulated arm means (2).

4. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in claim 3, wherein said support stage (11) further comprises a fixing means (12, 13) for fixing said photograph taking apparatus (4) to said support stage (11).

5. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, further comprising a printing machine for printing photographs taken by said photograph taking apparatus (4).

6. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in one of claims 5 or 6, further comprising a wireless connection, in particular an aerial connection or an infrared connection, to establish a communication link between said photograph taking apparatus (4) and said printing machine and/or said memory means.

7. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, further comprising an articulation means permitting a switching of the assembly constituted by said articulated arm and said photograph taking apparatus to an other side relative to said support stage (11), whereby the user can thus selectively maneuver the articulated arm to take a photograph with said photograph taking apparatus (4) located on the left or right side of the articulated arm.

8. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, further comprising an articulation means permitting a switching of said screen to an other side relative to said support stage (11), whereby the user can thus selectively maneuver the screen to take a photograph with said photograph taking apparatus (4) located on the left or right side of the articulated arm.

9. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in claim 8, wherein the screen has two opposed faces having different visual aspects, whereby the user can maneuver the screen to reverse it so that a background of the photograph is visually different according to the selected face of the screen.

10. The photograph taking device (1) as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, further comprising a lighting or flash means mounted in a fixed manner on said articulated arm.